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: **CONTROLLING METHOD AND CONTROLLER**
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Sir:

This letter accompanies a Declaration and Power of Attorney document, which provides the power of attorney to more than ten practitioners.

In accordance with 37 CFR§1.32(c)(3), the following practitioners listed in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document are to be recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as being of record in the above-referenced patent application to which the Declaration and Power of Attorney document is directed:

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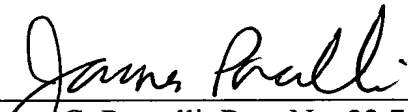
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English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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Liquid Fuel Direct Supply Fuel Cell System, Method for the Operation Control, and Operation Control Device
the specification of which

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and was amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>2002-287976</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>30/09/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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